



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6523

LCO No. 3609

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING OF ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE
ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

3 No person or entity shall care for or board a child without a license
4 obtained from the Commissioner of Children and Families, except: (1)
5 When a child has been placed by a person or entity holding a license
6 from the commissioner; (2) any residential educational institution
7 exempted by the state Board of Education under the provisions of
8 section 17a-152; (3) residential facilities licensed by the Department of
9 Developmental Services pursuant to section 17a-227; (4) facilities
10 providing child day care services, as defined in section 19a-77; [or] (5)
11 any home that houses students participating in a program described in
12 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (8) of section 10a-29; or (6) any
13 residential substance abuse treatment facility that is licensed by the
14 Department of Public Health pursuant to section 19a-491. The person
15 or entity seeking a child-care facility license shall file with the
16 commissioner an application for a license, in such form as the

17 commissioner furnishes, stating the location where it is proposed to
 18 care for such child, the number of children to be cared for, in the case
 19 of a corporation, the purpose of the corporation and the names of its
 20 chief officers and of the actual person responsible for the child. The
 21 Commissioner of Children and Families is authorized to fix the
 22 maximum number of children to be boarded and cared for in any such
 23 home or institution or by any person or entity licensed by the
 24 commissioner. Each person or entity holding a license under the
 25 provisions of this section shall file annually, with the commissioner, a
 26 report stating the number of children received and removed during
 27 the year, the number of deaths and the causes of death, the average
 28 cost of support per capita and such other data as the commissioner
 29 may prescribe. If the population served at any facility, institution or
 30 home operated by any person or entity licensed under this section
 31 changes after such license is issued, such person or entity shall file a
 32 new license application with the commissioner, and the commissioner
 33 shall notify the chief executive officer of the municipality in which the
 34 facility is located of such new license application, except that no
 35 confidential client information may be disclosed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17a-145
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Statement of Purpose:

To streamline licensing requirements for certain substance abuse treatment facilities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]